(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) During August, September and October, 1987 the number of trips missed between 9 A.M. and 10 A.M. on Route No. 95 operating with a frequency of 13|26 are given below:—

Month, 1987	Total No. of trips operated	Total No. of trips missed between 9 A.M. and 10 A.M.
August	2556	28
September	2362	31
October	2326	41

(b) to (d) No, Sir. On the basis of traffic survey, the present services are found to cater to transport demand adequately.

Lack of Facilities for tourists

415. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state whether Government's attention has been drawn to a study conducted by Travel Agents Association of India (TAAI), according to which the country was turning away 10,000 tourists every year due to lack of confirmed air and hotel bookings; if so, the details thereof and the steps Government are taking to improve the matters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): No such study has been conducted by the Travel Agents Association of India. However, there is general shortage of hotel accommodation of the approved category at most of the tourist centres in the country. To encourage private sector to construct hotels, Government has extended several incentives|concessions to the hotel industry. Some of the State Government also have accorded hotels|tourism the status of an industry, which entitles hotels to such concessions|incentives as are available to other industries in the respective States.

Research Projects undertaken by ICSSR

416. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number and topics of research projects approved by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) during the last three years;

(b) the names of the research projects which have been completed so far;

(c) the names of research projects which have not been completed till now; and

(d) the amount of fellowship granted during this period and total cost of research projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (d) The number of Research projects approved during the last three years and the number among them which have been completed so far are as follows:

	Approved	Completed so far
1984-85	101	28
1986-86	76	16
1986-87	124	3

The list of research projects sanctioned during 1984-85, and 1985-86 and 1986-87

and completed so far is given at Annexure. [See Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No. 6]

The list of research projects sanctioned during 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87 but not yet completed is given at Annexure. [See Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No. 7]

The total approved cost of the research projects sanctioned during the last three years is as follows:

1984-85	—	Rs. 40,48,821
1985-86	—	Rs. 37,26,557
1986-87	—	Rs. 56,83,612
Grand Total	—	Rs. 1,34,58,990

Under the scheme of Research projects no fellowships are granted. There is a separate scheme for this.

Ticketless passengers

417. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of ticketless passengers apprehended Zone-wise, during the last two years;

(b) whether there has been any increase or decrease in the number of ticketless passengers during this period, Zone-wise;

(c) the number of persons arrested on this count, Zone-wise; and

(d) the total amount of funds realised from the passengers during the same period, Zone-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d) A statement is attached.

Statement

(Figures in lakhs)

Railways	No. of persons apprehended without or with improper tickets		Increase or decrease in the no. of persons apprehended	No. of persons arrested		Total amount of Railway dues realised	
	1985-86	1986-87		1985-86	1986-87	1985-86	1986-87
Central	7.16	8 06	(—)0 90	0.27	0 24	175 27	209 86
Eastern	0.62	11.47	(—)2.85	0 76	0 64	136 75	185.98
Northern	6.65	8 22	(—)1.57	0 27	0 21	159 71	247 86
North Eastern	2.96	3 50	(—) 0.54	0.18	0 19	46 36	57 74
Northeast Frontier	1 41	1 64	(—)0.23	0.01	0 01	43 69	58 22
Southern	3.45	3.79	(—)0.34	0 13	0.13	92 13	115.42
South Central	4.21	4 24	(—)0.03	0.20	0 19	136.57	158 43
South Eastern	7.60	9 23	(—)1.63	0 04	0 07	123 86	154 17
Western	8 28	9 44	(—)1.16	0 67	0.64	161.12	203 21